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	AF	7,120,488	10/2006	Nova et al.	600	2
	AG	5,430,645	7/1995	Keller	364	424.01
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	BN	6,534,992	3/2003	Meissner et al.	324	426
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	EG	6,744,149	6/2004	Karuppana et al.	307	31
	EH	7,246,015	7/2007	Bertness et al.	702	63
	EI	7,154,276	12/2006	Bertness	324	503
	EJ	7,688,074	3/2010	Cox et al.	324	426
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	EM	7,774,151	8/2010	Bertness	702	63
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